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14 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OGD  
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FROM : Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT : Near East Regional Conference

1. The Department of State is holding a Near East Regional Conference at Cairo, Egypt, from 7-11 March, 1950. The conference is designed to carry on, at the working level, the discussions developed at the recent Near Eastern Chiefs of Mission Conference at Istanbul, Turkey. Representatives of all the Missions in the Greek, Turkey, Iran Area and the Near East Area will attend, plus several representatives from these offices in the Department of State.

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2. [redacted] Chief, Near East/Africa Division, OGD, has been invited to attend as CIA observer. If your office has any special instructions or requirements, it is requested that you submit them before [redacted] departure scheduled for 3 March.

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THEODORE BARRITT

cc: Executive  
Chief, COMPS

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